phase have not yet been identified. At the Central Government level, the Ministry of Rural Development will monitor the implementation of the Act and the Planning Commission can review its implementation. In additional, the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 shall be monitored through Central Employment Guarantee Council in accordance with Section 11 of the Act.

Payment of wages to workforce under NREGS

869. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether demands have been made for payment of wages to workforce to be engaged under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme through cheques instead of cach in order to avoid underpayment or exploitation;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (b) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), 2005 has been notified in the Gazette of India on 7th September, 2005. The notification for applicability of the Act is yet to be issued under Section 1(3) of the Act. The details regarding payment of wages to workforce to be engaged under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme have not yet been finalised.

Fund allocation for various rural development schemes

870. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocation of central funds to State Governments on various rural development schemes during the last three years; scheme-wise, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the schemes have benefited the targeted sections;

(c) if so, the scheme-wise details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that many States failed to utilize the funds earmarked for the specific scheme; and

(e) if so, the details of the fund utilized by each of State, scheme-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) State-wise details of Central allocation, Central releases and utilisation of funds by the States under the major schemes *viz.* Sampoorna Gramin Rozagar Yojana (SGRY), the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP), the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during the last three years (i.e. 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05) are given in the enclosed Statements (Annexure I to VI).

(b) and (c) The Schemes of the Rural Development are being implemented as per the programme guidelines and have benefited the targeted groups. Scheme-wise physical targets of the various rural development schemes are given below:

Name of Scheme	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1. SGRY Employment Generated (Lakh Mandays)	7482.93	8560.24	8223.09
2. NFFWP Employment Generated (Lakh Mandays)	-	-	785.04
3. SGSY Swarajgaris Assisted (Lakh Nos)	8.26	8.97	11.13
4. Indira Awaas Yojana Dwelling Units Constructed Lakh Nos.)	15.49	13.55	15.16
5. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) No. of roads work completed	9504	5062	889
6. ARWSP No. of Habitations Covered	48730	46378	69506

Note: NFFWP has been launched during 2004-05.

(d) The performance of funds utilisation under various Rural Development Programmes in most of the States is satisfactory, as per the progress reports received from the State Governments.

(e) The details of funds utilized by the States under the major rural

development schemes are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 206, Annexure No. 6]

Extradition of Abu Salem

871. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Abu Salem and his companion were recently extradited from Portugal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the cases pending against them;

(c) whether Government have assured the Government of Portugal that Abu Salem and Monica Bedi will not be awarded capital punishment;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to extradite other terrorists connected with various bomb blasts in the country from other countries; and

(e) if, so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Abu Salem and Monica Bedi have been recently extradited from Portugal to India. Abu Salem has been extradited in the following cases:—

Sl. No.	Case No.
1	RC-1(S)/93/STF/BB (Bombay Bomb Blast Cases)
2	RC-15(S)/97/STF/DLI (Lucknow Passport Case)
3	RS-34(A)/2002/CBI/Hyderabad (Hyderabad Passport Case)
4	FIR No. 88/2002 dt. 4.4.2002 (Extortion Case) (PS Greater Kailash)
5	FIR No. 39/2002 dt. 26.7.2002 (Extortion Case) (PS Special Cell, Lodhi Colony)